

Study on Election System in India

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Abstract

The election system in India is a fundamental mechanism through which citizens participate in the democratic process and choose their representatives. This study examines the constitutional framework, structure, procedures, and major features of the Indian electoral system. It focuses on the role of the Election Commission of India in conducting elections, preparing electoral rolls, regulating the electoral process, and ensuring the orderly participation of voters and candidates. The study reviews the election procedures for the Lok Sabha, State Legislative Assemblies, and other constitutional offices, with attention to different methods of representation used in India. Particular emphasis is placed on voter registration, candidate nomination, election campaigns, polling procedures, electronic voting machines, vote counting, and declaration of results. The study also considers the importance of voter awareness, electoral participation, accessibility, transparency, and the use of technology in modern election administration. In addition, it examines challenges associated with electoral processes, including voter awareness gaps, misinformation, campaign expenditure, accessibility for different sections of society, and the need for continuous improvement in electoral management. The study highlights the importance of constitutional provisions, electoral laws, institutional mechanisms, and public participation in maintaining an effective democratic process. It concludes that a well-organized and transparent election system is essential for representative governance and public participation. Strengthening voter education, improving accessibility, encouraging informed participation, and maintaining effective electoral administration can contribute to greater public confidence in the electoral process.

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